CHAPTER NO. 216

SENATE BILL NO. 1069

By Burks, Davis, Haynes, Norris

Substituted for: House Bill No. 578

By Winningham

AN ACT Providing for the erection of directional signs for Dale Hollow Lake on Exit 288, Interstate 40 in Cookeville.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, it shall be the duty of the Department of Transportation to erect and maintain directional signs for Dale Hollow Lake on Interstate 40 in Cookeville at Exit 288 (SR 111), both westbound and eastbound in Putnam County.

SECTION 2. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

- SECTION 3. This act shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.
 - SECTION 4. (1) This act shall become operative only if Pickett County, Tennessee, either remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the Department of Transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this act or manufactures such signs in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2). Pickett County shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Pickett County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Pickett County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.
 - (2) Pickett County may manufacture and erect such signs provided that such signs are manufactured and erected pursuant to state and federal guidelines and approved by the department.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 10, 2001

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APPROVED this 15th day of May 2001

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